

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kung, *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Lei Yao

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ART UNIT: 1642

FOR: METHODS FOR INHIBITING TUMOR CELL GROWTH

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 22, 2009, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-17, drawn to a method of inhibiting tumor cell growth in a subject comprising administering a cytotoxic or chemotherapeutic agent in combination with IGF-1R inhibitor. The Examiner has required a species election of a specific agent. Applicants elect a chemotherapeutic agent. Applicants further elect the chemotherapeutic agent melphalan. The Examiner has also required a species election of hyperglycemia, ketosis, or glucosuria. Applicants elect hyperglycemia. The Examiner has also required a species election of a specific IGF-1R inhibitor. Applicants elect a small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor. Applicants further elect the small molecule tyrosine kinase inhibitor NVP-AEW541.

With no extension of time, these documents are due no later than February 23, 2009 (February 22, 2009 being a Sunday). Applicants believe no fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311; Attorney Reference 20363-025 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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